

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for automatically ~~manipulating or~~ annotating a second map when a first map is ~~manipulated or~~ annotated, the second map being geographically substantially similar to the first map, the system comprising:
  - a map display;
  - a map processing platform in communication with the map display, wherein said map processing platform is adapted to:
    - receive a user annotation at a first location on the first map expressed by first map coordinates;
    - convert from the first map coordinates to corresponding geographic coordinates using a georeferencing function of the first map;
    - convert from the geographic coordinates to corresponding second map coordinates using a georeferencing function of the second map; and
    - display the user annotation on the second map at the second map coordinates;
  - a storage platform coupled to the map processing platform; and
  - a user interaction device coupled to the map processing platform.

2. (Previously Presented) They system of claim 1, wherein the map display is enabled to display a first map in a first area of the map display and to display a second map in a second area of the map display.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the map display is coupled to a graphics adapter.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the processing platform is a microprocessor.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the map processing platform is an application service provider.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the map processing platform is located remotely from the map display.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the storage platform comprises cached memory.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the storage platform comprises system memory.

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the storage platform comprises random access memory.
10. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the user interaction device comprises a mouse.
11. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the map processing platform and the map display are coupled via a network.
12. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the network is the internet.
13. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the storage platform is associated with the map processing platform via a network.
14. (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein the network is the internet.
15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the storage platform maintains code that enables the automatic manipulation of [[a]] the second map when [[a]] the first map is manipulated by:
- determining a boundary of a geographic region of [[a]] the first map;
  - converting the boundary of the geographic region of the first map into a corresponding boundary of [[a]] the second map; and
  - configuring the boundary of the second map for display.

16 - 17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method ~~of correlating a~~ for annotating a  
second map annotation from when a first map ~~to a second map is annotated~~, the  
second map being geographically substantially similar to the first map, the method  
comprising;

detecting an annotation entry on the first map expressed by first map  
coordinates;

converting from the first map coordinates to corresponding geographic  
coordinates using a georeferencing function of the first map;

converting from the geographic coordinates to corresponding second map  
coordinates using a georeferencing function of the second map; and

displaying the annotation entry on the second map at the second map  
coordinates.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing  
instructions executable by a computer to perform a method ~~of correlating~~ for annotating  
a second map annotation between when a first map ~~and a second map is annotated~~,  
the second map being geographically substantially similar to the first map, the method  
comprising:

detecting an annotation entry on the first map expressed by first map coordinates;  
converting from the first map coordinates to corresponding geographic coordinates using a georeferencing function of the first map;  
converting from the geographic coordinates to corresponding second map coordinates using a georeferencing function of the second map; and  
displaying the annotation entry on the second map at the second map coordinates.

21. (Currently Amended)      ~~The system for automatically manipulating or annotating a second map~~ of claim 1, wherein the map processing platform is adapted to:

receive a user manipulation of ~~[[a]]~~ the first map; and  
implement the user manipulation on ~~[[a]]~~ the second map.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented)      A method for automatically annotating a second map when a first map is annotated, the second map being geographically substantially similar to the first map, the method comprising:

receiving an annotation on the first map;  
determining a location of the annotation on the first map using a coordinate system of the first map;

converting the location to longitude and latitude using a georeferencing function of the first map;

determining a corresponding location on the second map based on the longitude and latitude using a georeferencing function of the second map; and

displaying the annotation on the second map at the corresponding location.